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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated April 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A sign comprising a surface having a perimeter and an illuminated design coupled thereto, said illuminated design comprising:
- a first electrode formed on said sign surface, said first electrode having a lead that extends to a perimeter of the surface of the sign;
 - a luminescent layer substantially aligned with said first electrode;
 - a conductor layer substantially aligned with said luminescent layer;
 - a second electrode formed onto said surface of said sign, said outlining electrode being configured to transport energy to said conductor layer;
 - an interconnect tab having a pair of spaced, parallel slots extending inward from the sign perimeter to define a male end; and
 - a connector configured to extend into the slots for releasably mating with said interconnect tab portion and for providing electrical power to said first electrode and said second electrode.

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